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and the London international conference of 1877.

Charles Carroll Soule, of Boston, long identified with the book publishing business and interested in library work, died Jan. 7, 1913. He was trustee of the Brookline (Mass.) public library from 1889-1899, member of the A. L. A. Publishing Board from 1890-1908, second vice-president of the A. L. A. in 1890; and a member of the Council 1893-96 and 1900-05. Mr. Soule was an expert on library planning, having written a book, and numerous articles on this subject. A pamphlet on "Library rooms and buildings" was issued by the A. L. A. Publishing Board as one of its tracts. He joined the A. L. A. in 1879 (No. 216) and had attended 18 conferences. No librarian was better known to librarians than this

interested layman. See *Library Journal*, 38:89; *Public Libraries*, 18:57.

Nelson Taylor, bookseller of New York, of the firm of Baker & Taylor, died June 26, 1912. He had been a member of the A. L. A. since 1906 (No. 3531).

Bertha S. Wildman, secretary to the librarian of the Carnegie library of Pittsburgh and a member of the faculty of the Training school for children's librarians, died February 19, 1913. She was a graduate of Pratt Institute library school and previous to her connection with the Pittsburgh library had been the organizer and first librarian of the Madison (N. J.) public library. She joined the A. L. A. in 1900 (No. 1945) and attended four conferences.

GEORGE B. UTLEY,

Secretary.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Report of the Treasurer, January 1—May 31, 1913

Receipts

Balance, Union Trust Company, Chicago, Jan. 1, 1913.....	\$3,395.29	
G. B. Utley, Secretary, Headquarters collections.....	4,555.41	
Trustees Endowment Fund, interest.....	350.00	
Trustees Carnegie Fund, interest.....	2,509.90	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, Installment on Hdqrs. expense.....	1,000.00	
Estate of J. L. Whitney.....	104.34	
Interest, January—May, 1913.....	28.92	\$11,943.86

Expenditures

Checks No. 40-44 (Vouchers No. 615-690 incl.).....	\$3,379.74	
Distributed as follows:		
Bulletin	\$ 246.06	
Conference	20.70	
Committees	23.50	
Headquarters:		
Salaries	2,125.00	
Additional services	213.30	
Supplies	177.91	
Miscellaneous	155.45	
Postage	78.48	
Travel	85.00	
Trustees Endowment Fund (Life Mem.).....	150.00	
C. B. Roden, Treas. (J. L. Whitney Fund).....	104.34	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, Carnegie Fund interest.....	2,509.90	5,889.64
Balance Union Trust Co.....		\$6,054.22
G. B. Utley, Balance, National Bank of Republic.....		250.00
		<u>\$6,304.22</u>

James L. Whitney Fund

Feb. 4, 1913, Principal (Union Trust Co. of Chicago, savings acct.).....	\$104.34
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Respectfully submitted,

C. B. RODEN, Treasurer

Chicago, June 1, 1913.